

# What's Happening Wednesday

## Kansas Immunization Program



July 11, 2018

### VFC Consultant On-Call

The Consultant for June 30th through July 13th, 2018 is Allison Alejos at ([Allison.Alejos@ks.gov](mailto:Allison.Alejos@ks.gov)) or by calling 785-296-5592

**Chief Chat–** We hope you had a safe and enjoyable holiday last week. It seems Independence Day each year is that point at which we turn the corner and begin to gear up for the annual back to school push. The annual School Nurse Conference is next week and the Kansas Immunization Program (KIP) will be represented there both as a exhibitor and as a presenter. Our exhibitor space this year will have some additional focus on the recently updated tools within KSWebIZ to complement the school module. Mike Sims (KSWebIZ Trainer) will join Mike Parsons (KIP Outreach Coordinator) at the exhibitor table with his lap top to demonstrate the tools and assist users with hands on training on the spot.

As was announced in a Special Alert last week, we are launching a new learning opportunity; the Kansas Immunization Program - Knowledge Injection Series (KIP-KIS). KIP-KIS will be 1-hour webinar presentations covering a variety of topics such as vaccines, immunization practices, vaccine storage and handling, and vaccine preventable diseases. The series will offer noontime webinars every other month through the end of 2018 (July, September, and November) and then monthly webinars in 2019. There will be no cost for the webinars, but registration will be required. Continuing education will be offered for most webinars.

Our first KIP-KIS webinar will be, *Immunization Best Practices for Back to School*. This webinar will cover the 2018-2019 Kansas school immunization requirements and the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) Immunization Schedule as it relates to Kansas school immunization requirements, identifying common vaccine administration errors and prevention strategies, and identifying strategies for determining order quantities for back to school.

The Regional Immunization Consultants will all be in Topeka for a quarterly meeting next week June 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> and will have limited access to respond to calls and emails. Please be aware that during this time, the on-call line will be forwarded to the KSWebIZ helpdesk and calls will be triaged for emergencies by the Section Chief, Phil Griffin. All non-urgent calls for the consultants and the on-call line will be returned during limited breaks so responses may be delayed.

There will be no *What's Happening Wednesday* next week due to staff obligations with the School Nurse Conference and the quarterly consultants meeting. *What's Happening Wednesday* will return on July 25<sup>th</sup>.

Please join us on Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, from 12 – 1 PM CST for our first KIP-KIS webinar presentation. *No continuing education will be offered for this webinar*. Please complete the [online registration form](#).

Have a great week and thanks for all you do to immunize Kansans!  
Phil Griffin, Deputy Director, Bureau of Disease Control and Prevention

### Join the KIP Team – South Central Regional Immunization Consultant

We are seeking an individual who is enthusiastic about assuring safe vaccine is provided to all children in South Central Kansas. This position serves approximately 60 local providers across multiple counties in and around Wichita, Kansas. Duties will include providing education on the Vaccines for Children Program, and monitoring vaccine providers for compliance with Centers For Disease Control and Prevention and Kansas Immunization Program requirements for vaccine storage, handling, and administration practices. The ideal candidate will have a passion for immunizations to prevent diseases and will enjoy working with other professionals in a collaborative and supportive environment. Full information about the position and the application process is available at the online [State Employment Center \(Requisition Number 190162\)](#). Posting closes July 24, 2018.



## Injection Education-

Back to school is just around the corner. Now is the perfect time to discuss vaccine administration documentation. Did you know, because of the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act (NCVIA), there are specific criteria that have to be included in vaccine administration documentation for all routinely recommended vaccines (for children and adults)? The NCVIA requires that Vaccine Information Statements (VIS) be given to patients, parents, or guardians prior to vaccine administration at each vaccine visit for each vaccine given and the NCVIA also requires vaccine adverse events be reported to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS).

Required documentation includes:

- The date the vaccine was administered
- The name of the vaccine manufacturer and the vaccine lot number
- The name and title of the person who administered the vaccine as well as the address of the facility where the permanent record will reside
- The date the VIS was given to the patient or parent/guardian
- The edition date printed on the VIS

Best practice documentation also includes:

- The vaccine dosage or volume
- The vaccine expiration date
- The route and site the vaccine was given
- Recording the vaccine administration in the patient's medical record as well as in KSWebIZ
- Giving the patient, parent, or guardian a record of the vaccines administered

You can find a short 5 minute video on documentation entitled *Documentation of Vaccines After Administration* at: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/admin/resource-library.html>

For more information on vaccine documentation, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) webpage, *Document the Vaccine(s)* at: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/admin/document-vaccines.html>

If you would like more information on the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act, visit the CDC webpage, *History of Vaccine Safety* at: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/ensuringsafety/history/index.html>

## Vax Facts

CDC's *MMWR* and Medscape are proud to introduce a new [FREE continuing education \(CE\) activity](#) that describes current recommendations from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) regarding prevention and control of tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis in the United States, based on a comprehensive summary of previously published recommendations.

This activity is intended for public health officials, family medicine practitioners, infectious disease clinicians, nurses, obstetrician-gynecologists, pediatricians, pharmacists, and other clinicians caring for patients in whom vaccination against tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis may be indicated.

To access this FREE *MMWR* / Medscape CE activity visit [https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/cme/medscape\\_cme.html](https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/cme/medscape_cme.html). If you are not a registered user on Medscape, you may [register for free or login without a password](#) and get unlimited access to all continuing education activities and other Medscape features.

## Check out our Facebook Page-

Thanks to all of you who LIKE our page. We appreciate all of your support and hard work vaccinating Kansans from vaccine preventable diseases! We can be found by clicking on the Facebook logo or link below. Please make sure and share our posts and like our page while you are there. <https://www.facebook.com/ImmunizeKS/>



## National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID) Survey on NFID Activities and Resources-

The National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID) requests your input related to current and future NFID activities. The goal of this survey is to improve current NFID offerings and identify gaps for future educational programming focused on the causes, prevention, and treatment of infectious diseases across the lifespan. The survey should take no more than 3-5 minutes to complete. All respondents who complete the entire survey and provide their email address will be entered to win one of four \$25 Amazon gift cards. The survey will close on Thursday, July 19, 2018. The data will be aggregated for analysis and responses will not be attributable to individuals. For assistance with the survey, contact NFID at [info@nfid.org](mailto:info@nfid.org) or 301.656.0003. [Click here to take the survey.](#)

## American Academy of Nursing Releases Brief on Effective HPV Vaccinations Policies–

The American Academy of Nursing today released its policy brief on the need for accelerated uptake and support of human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination throughout U.S. communities to prevent a variety of cancers later in life.

Twelve types of HPVs are known to be strong human carcinogens, and are referred to as high-risk HPVs. These are responsible for nearly all cervical malignancies, and around 40-50% of all vaginal and vulvar cancers in women. In addition, these HPVs cause over 75% of all anal and perianal cancers in both men and women. Early HPV-vaccinations in children and young adults have been shown to be safe and effective in preventing these cancers later on into adulthood.

The Academy's policy brief, "An Effective Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination Policy will Reduce Infection- and Malignancy-Related Morbidity and Mortality," was published in the June/July 2018 issue of the Academy's journal, *Nursing Outlook*.

"The Academy has long supported vaccines as a means of reducing incidences of diseases," said Academy President Karen Cox, PhD, RN, FAAN. "HPV vaccinations are both safe and effective in preventing many cancers later in life and are also a low-cost solution. We welcome collaboration with other health care organizations to support a more robust HPV prevention strategy."

The Academy recommends increased HPV vaccination coverage for 9 to 26 year old's throughout U.S. communities. An increased HPV vaccinations policy is consistent with the 2012-13 President's Cancer Panel recommendations, as well as Healthy People 2020 goals. Guidelines and recommendations by clinicians should be clear, concise, easy-to-follow, and disseminated via a variety of methods so that rapid uptake of the vaccination may occur. The Academy also supports on-going evaluation of the vaccination program approaches.

The full policy brief is available in their [online journal](#).

## Changes to the Infectious Diseases and Condition Regulation Trainings–

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment have scheduled eight regional trainings to provide our stakeholders updates to the disease and condition reporting, isolation and quarantine, and rabies control regulations. The updated regulations went into effect May 11, 2018. There will be two separate courses offered on KS-TRAIN; the first will review the changes to the reportable disease list, timeframes to report, specimen submission guidelines, and mandated reporting; the second course will review the changes to the isolation and quarantine regulation and the rabies control regulation. You may sign up for one or both depending on your role and interest. Continuing education credits (CME, CNE, CEU/CE, and PACE) will be provided for these trainings. These trainings are meant for physicians, nurses, physician assistants, administrators, laboratorians, and local health department staff. These are free, in-person trainings. Lunches and snacks are provided at some locations.

You will need to have or set-up a KS-TRAIN account to register for these sessions.

**Kansas TRAIN URL:** <https://www.train.org/ks/>

**Changes to the KDHE Infectious or Contagious Diseases and Conditions Regulation: Reporting and Specimen Submission Requirements (1078210)**

**Changes to the KDHE Infectious Disease Regulations: Isolation and Quarantine and Rabies Control (1078230)**

Any questions please contact Sheri Tubach by either email [sheri.tubach@ks.gov](mailto:sheri.tubach@ks.gov) or phone 785-296-6215.

## Aggregate Inventory Training

The Aggregate Inventory Training occurs every Monday from 1p-2p, and the first Friday of every month from 10:30a-11:30a. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation submission, Vaccine Ordering and Return windows in KSWebIZ for Aggregate Users. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ**

### **Aggregate (HL-7) Users Only!**

Register now for the date that works best for you!

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6598705111102500354>

## Direct Entry Inventory Training

The Direct Entry Inventory Training occurs every Tuesday from 1p-2p, and the first Friday of every month from 12p-1p. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand screen, Reconciliation submission, and Vaccine Ordering and Return windows in KSWebIZ. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Entry Users Only!**

Register now for the date that works best for you!

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/4121654947304535298>

## New User Training

The New User Training occurs every Thursday from 2p-3p, and the second Friday of every month from 12p-1p. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training on how to use KSWebIZ. We will be going over log-in, adding history, administering vaccinations, printing consents and pink cards. If you are a new user, please take the time to sit in on this training! **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only!**

Register now for the date that works best for you!

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1572841858584797442>

## School Module Training

The School Module Training occurs on the third Friday of every month from 9a-10a. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ school module users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training on how to use the KSWebIZ School Module. We will be going over log-in, adding history, education, and printing reports. Please take the time to sit in on this training! **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ School Module Users Only!**

Register now for the date that works best for you!

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/8422671756415350273>

## Reports Training

The Reports Training occurs the fourth Friday of every month from 12p-1p. This training is for KSWebIZ users who are wanting to learn more about the KSWebIZ Reports module. We will be going over the most often used reporting sections and how to generate reports within these sections. We hope you have time to sit in on this training! **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only!**

Register now for the date that works best for you!

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/568840407867357186>

## Pharmacy Training

The Pharmacy Training occurs every Monday from 10a-11a and every Wednesday from 12p-1p. This training is for KSWebIZ pharmacy users that are new or would like a simplified refresher training on how to report immunizations to the state registry in compliance with statute KSA65-1635a. The training will consist of, logging-in, searching a patient, updating patient demographics, and adding immunizations. Please take the time to attend this training! **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Entry Pharmacy Users Only!**

Register now for the date that works best for you!

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/7882741178298559746>

Anthrax	3/10/10	MMR	2/12/18
Chickenpox	2/12/18	Tdap	2/24/15
DTaP/DT/DTP	5/17/07	MMRV	2/12/18
Hepatitis A	7/20/16	Multi-vaccine	11/05/15
Hepatitis B	7/20/16	PCV 13	11/05/15
Hib	4/2/15	PPSV	4/24/15
HPV9	12/2/16	Polio	7/20/16
HPV4 (Gardasil)	5/17/13	Rabies	10/6/09
HPV2 (Cervarix)	5/03/11	Rotavirus	2/23/18
Influenza (LAIV4)	8/07/15	Shingles	2/12/18
Influenza (IIV3 or IIV4)	8/07/15	Smallpox	10/01/09
Japan. enceph.	1/24/14	Td	4/11/17
MCV4/MPSV4	3/31/16	Typhoid	5/29/12
MenB	8/09/16	Yellow fever	3/30/11

## Vaccine Redistribution

Please email any additions or changes to be made on the Vaccine Redistribution lists with subject matter "Redistribution" to [kdhe.vaccine@ks.gov](mailto:kdhe.vaccine@ks.gov) or call toll free at 1-877-296-0464 [Vaccine Redistribution information and lists](#).

**REMINDERS:** Providers may place the excess doses on the KIP Redistribution list if:

- 1) The vaccine has a minimum of 90 days and a maximum of 365 days before the vaccine's expiration date.
  - 2) The ordering provider is responsible for any doses which expire on the redistribution list that have not been accepted for transfer to another VFC provider.
  - 3) Providers accepting vaccine from the redistribution list are responsible for using the doses once they are transferred. KIP encourages providers to accept only doses they can administer before the expiration date.
  - 4) The transferring and receiving provider will document these doses on their monthly reconciliation reports as transferred vaccines.
  - 5) Once vaccine is transferred please contact KIP to let us know so we can adjust the redistribution list by either deleting the line or by reducing the amount of doses.
  - 6) All vaccines must be in full boxes.
  - 7) The KIP Regional Immunization Consultant who is on call must be contacted prior to transferring vaccine.
  - 8) Providers are responsible for keeping KIP notified if there is a change in amount of doses available for redistribution.
  - 9) When placing an order, you may be contacted if the vaccine you are trying to order is on the redistribution list.
  - 10) Varicella and Proquad will not be posted on the VFC or Private Vaccine Redistribution List. Frozen Varivax vaccines are very intolerant to out of range temperatures. To prevent potential vaccine waste the KIP requests that Varivax containing vaccines not be transferred to other providers.
- For questions regarding transporting vaccine call 877-296-0464 to request assistance.



## Educational Webinar Opportunity July 12th– Pre-Registration Required

### *Updates from the June 2018 Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) Meeting*

William Schaffner, MD, National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID) Medical Director and liaison to the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), will be joined by Amanda C. Cohn, MD, MPH, ACIP Executive Secretary, to discuss updates from the June 2018 ACIP meeting, including current US vaccination recommendations for adults, adolescents, and children.

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:

- Describe current ACIP recommendations for adult, adolescent, and childhood immunization
- Explain the impact of recent changes to vaccine recommendations on vaccination programs
- Discuss information on new and/or future vaccines for potential use in practice

#### **About the presenters-**



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Professor of Preventive Medicine and Infectious Diseases  
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**Amanda C. Cohn, MD, MPH**

Executive Secretary, Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices  
CDR, US Public Health Service  
Centers for Disease and Prevention  
Atlanta, GA

DATE:

July 12th, 2018

TIME:

11:00am to 12:00pm (Central Time)

10:00am to 11:00am (Mountain Time)

COST: Free of charge but PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Click here to Pre-Register:

<https://cc.readytalk.com/registration/#/?meeting=a0o4q0bvucig&campaign=jg3oqojqd1zb>